

Butler County 4-H Project Camp

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The Butler County 4-H Project Camp was recently held at the Eva J. Hawes building at the city park in Morgantown, Kentucky. Approximately 25 children participated each day in the five day. Lloyd Saylor, Butler County 4-H agent, was in charge of the event. Students began each day with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the 4-H Pledge. Craft projects made by some included a nature craft, sewing projects, leather projects, aluminum can lamps and tie dye shirts to name a few. The students also had food preparation demonstrations, an equestrian demonstration, weather instruction and photography instruction.

On Wednesday Chris Oelschlager, Kentucky Division of Forestry, lead some of the group on a leaf collecting adventure in the park. Leaves were gathered in order to make leaf collections. Some of these collections, along with other projects, were entered into the 4-H Project Show, held during the Green River Catfish Festival July 1-4. Projects entered will receive ribbons and monetary awards. Winning projects belonging to 4-H students who are at least 9 years old were eligible to be entered in the Kentucky State Fair in August. A student who is younger than 9 is considered a "Cloverbud," and his or her projects are only eligible to be in the local contest. Cloverbud Maggie Drake stated about the camp, "I did cool stuff like sewing. I did a lot of painting."



The 4-H campers with leaves for their leaf collections.